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## **August 2006 Potato Creek State Park Program Descriptions**

Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.

All programs begin promptly at scheduled times. (Eastern Time Zone)

PARENTS: an adult must accompany children under 14.

**ANT LIONS** – These tiny insects are almost as ferocious as real lions. We'll learn more about them and maybe feed one. But don't get your fingers to close. 45 minutes.

**BEAVER TALES** - Discover some fascinating facts about nature's engineers and their lives. 45 minutes.

**BIRDS BY BIKE** – We'll cover more ground and hopefully see more birds while on two wheels. 1 hour.

**BIRD ID BASICS** - Pick up some tips on identifying birds, then practice at our bird window. 45 minutes.

BUG SUCKERS - Learn a little about bugs and then make a bug sucker to take with you. 30 minutes

**BUTTERFLY ADVENTURE** – Join in the search for these colorful creatures, then play a game to learn more 45 minutes

THE BUZZ ON BEES - Explore the amazing world of the honeybee during this talk. 30 minutes.

**CALL OF THE WILD** – What was that noise? We'll learn which animals are making those sounds and why. 45minutes

**CEMETERY TOUR** - Hear of the burial traditions and symbolism of a 19<sup>th</sup> century cemetery on this tour. 1 hour.

**CREEK PEEK** – Hike or ride to the bike trail bridge to investigate what's in Potato Creek. 1 hour You'll get your feet wet.

**DRAGONS OF THE AIR** - Discover these fascinating hunters: the dragonflies and then make a simple craft. 45 minutes.

**FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** - Learn about the history of and development of the park in this slide show. 1 hour.

**FISH FACES** - Try your hand at the art of fish printing. Bring a washed T-shirt to decorate or use our paper. 45 minutes.

FRIENDS OF POTATO CREEK - Everybody's welcome! Bring a snack to share and come get involved in YOUR park!

**HOPPING HERPS** – Come look and learn about some frogs and then make your own leapfrog! 40 minutes

**LEAF LINES** – Come make a leaf rubbing and learn about what makes leaves so important. 30 minutes

**LICHEN HUNT** – What are they? Plants? Fungi? Bacteria? Learn more about these unique organisms as we hunt for them and look at our quarry under a microscope. 45 minutes

MAKIN' TRACKS - Come learn about animal tracks and make a track book to take home. 45 minutes.

**NATURE UP CLOSE** - Explore the world around you from a different point of view. 45 minutes

**NOSES KNOW** - test your sense of smell and learn how other animals use theirs. 40 minutes

**OSPREY WATCH** - Learn more about these amazing birds as we peek in on them through spotting scopes. 1 hour.

**OWL PELLET INVESTIGATION** - Dissect an owl pellet to get an inside look at the life of owls 45 minutes.

**PARK PATCH PROGRAM** - Ages 5 and up can earn a patch while enjoying the park over a few days.

**PRAIRIE WALK** - Come on this walk to see and learn about the fascinating prairies 1 hour.

**REPTILE REVIEW** - Take a look at a few of our native reptiles and then meet one up close and personal. 45 minutes.

**SPIDERS** - Could you make a web? Find out how it's done as we take a look at these fascinating creatures. 45 minutes.

**SCATOLOGY 101** - Ever see a pile of "stuff" on the trail and wonder who it belongs to? Poo (scat) can reveal amazing facts about the animal it comes from. 45 minutes.

**SKIN, SCALES, FUR, AND FEATHERS** - Learn about outer coverings and what they do to protect us. 40 minutes **SKULLS AND SKINS** – Find out how to identify animals using their skulls and fur. 45 minutes.

**TREE ID SPREE** - Join us to learn how to identify a few trees as well as folklore about them. 1 hour.

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